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LOK SABHA

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LOAN FOR DAIRY AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SECTORS
Munshiram Shri

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to double the loan amount and also increase rate of interest for dairy and animal husbandry sectors;

(b) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the details of other sectors related to agriculture for which the Government proposes to increase the loan amount?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(c): The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a number of schemes, mainly aiming at strengthening the infrastructure of State Governments for the development of animal husbandry, dairy and fishery sectors. However, as the schemes implemented by the Department are not directly beneficiary-oriented, no loan is being provided through any scheme for these sectors.